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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Sir:

Further to applicants' reply filed on January 04, 2010, it is respectfully requested that the attached Declaration of Dr. Hahn dated January 19, 2010, be entered and considered. The Declaration addresses the data set forth in the Test Report enclosed with applicants' earlier reply. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted.

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Encl.: Dr. Hahn's Declaration dated January 19, 2010

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